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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet bloc production and stocks of key items

1. Attached for your information is a summary table giving our present best estimates of Soviet production and stocks of a series of key items for the years 1950 and 1951.

2. We are designing a handbook for ready reference containing a much more extensive set of data, but I thought you might find the attached useful in the interim.

3. The estimates of AFV's (tanks and self-propelled guns) are from G-2 and those of aircraft are from A-2. As we develop information in CIA which bears upon the validity of these estimates of the military we shall discuss it with them and seek modifications in their figures.

4. Most but not all of this information is in MP-35, the chart book comparing US and Soviet production and military strength, recently revised for the use of the President.

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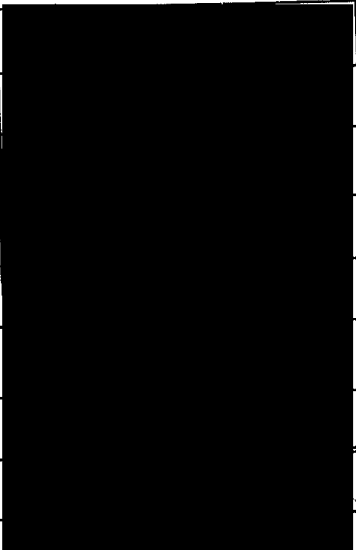
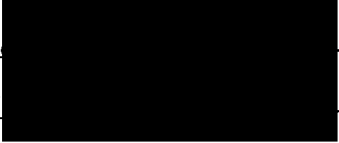
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